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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:2001	385.00 OP
02 FC:2202	162.00 OP
03 FC:2051	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) all.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$162 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$612** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$162**
 - **\$162** for **18** total claims over 20.

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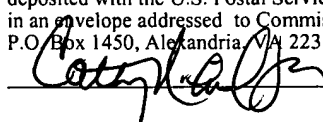
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Ahern
INVENTION: : MULTIDIRECTIONAL FLOATING DOCK ELEMENT
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/779,477
FILING DATE : 02/12/2004
EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)
GROUP ART UNIT : 3617
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2626.002

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (Filing Date Granted) form PTO-1533, mailed May 14, 2004, indicating that the oath filed with the above-identified application on April 8, 2003, did not include the signature of the inventor and the application lacks the filing fee. Applicant hereby submits the Declaration for the above-identified application signed by the inventor with the appropriate filing fee and the surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

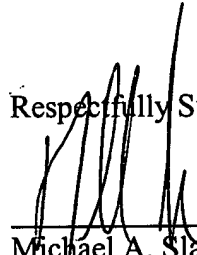
The Notice also indicated that the drawings filed with the above-identified application on April 8, 2003, did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Applicants hereby submit replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 into the application as submitted herewith. No new matter is added.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: _____

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Respectfully Submitted,



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